

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Heretofore, depending on a network (switching device) to be used, call releasing has not been normally finished since a time until data link releasing took a value intrinsic to the device.

5 According to the present invention, the counting of a predetermined time is started depending on determination as to the execution of call releasing.

Then, depending on the passage of a predetermined time,

10 the process of releasing a data link is started.

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